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Subject: Drivers License Suspension Task Force

Susan, Christopher and Michael, Thanks for your inquiry into the DLS Task Force representation. Then Secretary Susan Minter was asked by the Legislature to lead this task force, see charge below. There will be a meeting next week of the Governor's Law Enforcement Officer Coordinating Council in an effort to gather information and feedback from the law enforcement community. Sarah London, who is representing the Governor's Office on the Task Force, suggested that you provide feedback to Chief Doucette.

The members of the Task Force are Willa Farrell from the Attorney General's Office, David Cahill of the States Attorneys and Sheriffs Association, Chauncey Liese from AOT/DMV, Michele Boomhower from AOT representing Secretary Cole, Chris Curtis, Vermont Legal Aid and Helena Gardner from the VT Legislature. There are others who have participated from the State Judiciary and other agencies.

Please let me know if I can provide you with any additional information.

"Charge to Secretary Minter from the Chairs of the Senate and House Judiciary Committees from letter of 2/25/15 "Thank you for your willingness to convene and lead a working group to **study the potential costs and benefits of various approaches for reducing the number and duration of driver's license suspensions in Vermont, and for mitigating the collateral consequences of such suspensions** in our rural State."

From Study letter: "Policy Initiatives #5. Complete a high level study of transportation issues affecting low income people that examines existing vehicle and ridership programs, public transportation, and regulations relating to fines, fees and repairs that are barriers."

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